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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist *D. Jensen*

RE: Site Inspection, Georgia Pacific (GP) Gypsum Quarry, M/041/009, Sevier County, Utah

Date of Inspection: January 15, 2003
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m.
Conditions: Cool, Cloudy
Participants: Russ Harms, Georgia Pacific, Michael Jackson, BLM, Doug Jensen, Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To inspect the final reclamation of the South Quarry area.

Getting to the site:

The South Quarry is located south of Sigurd approximately 2 miles off Highway 24, the road to the site is across the highway from the road leading to the Sigurd landfill.

Observations:

Reclamation of the South Quarry and an adjacent pit was ~90 percent complete. The pit at the quarry has been almost completely back-filled and the face on an adjacent hill has been recontoured. A trackhoe has been used to pull back the upper edges of the dumps in the area and the overall surface was left in a roughened condition. The recontouring of a small portion of an adjacent pit still remains to be completed and the entire site will need to be ripped and seeded. When this is completed, reclamation of this area will be complete. In addition, the majority of the road leading to the quarry will be reclaimed. The land owner of a small section of the road adjacent to the highway has requested that the road be left where it crosses his property. The Division will allow this section of road to remain.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

An additional site visit will be made in the near future, once the reclamation and seeding of the quarry site is completed. We will attempt to inspect the quarry reclamation before GP begins to reclaim the road leading to the site.

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cc: Michael Jackson, BLM, Richfield FO
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